GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FAMINE RELIEF TO RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains provided to Rajasthan under the Antyodaya Yojana and the estimated value thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has disbursed the foodgrains among the people of famine hit areas without any discrimination; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the mode of disbursal followed therein alongwith the cost of foodgrains charged, if any, from the famine affected people?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): The Department of Food and Public Distribution has informed that 107 tonnes ofrice and 9208 tonnes of wheat per month have been allocated to Rajasthan under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

(b)&(c): As per the scheme, the identification of Antyodaya families has to be done by the State Government from amongst the Below Poverty Line families within the State. Department of Food and Public Distribution has further informed that they have not received any report in the matter from the State Government.